

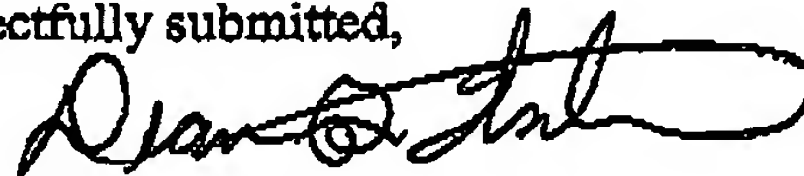
REMARKS

The Applicants have carefully reviewed the above-identified Office Action. Applicants have amended claims 1-15 to more succinctly define the present invention, which in no way should be considered as an agreement with the Examiner's statements of record. Applicants therefore reserve the right to argue over the references and how they are characterized at a later time. Claims 16-20 have been canceled without prejudice and claims 21-24 have been added. Applicants submit that no new matter has been added. The Applicants contend that, by the present Amendment, all bases of objection and rejection have been overcome. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

CONCLUSION

The Applicants submit that all bases for rejection have been overcome by the present amendment and above arguments, and respectfully request that the application be reconsidered and found in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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